MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, JULY 2, 1936.

A total of 12 attacks with 4 deaths from Plague was reported during the week against 16 attacks with 9 deaths in the previous week. The Cities continued to remain free from the disease. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1935 and 1934 were 5 attacks with 3 deaths and 12 attacks with 7 deaths, respectively.

A total of 23 attacks with 7 deaths from Small-pox was reported from one village in each of Nagar, Shimoga and Thirthahalli Taluks; two villages in each of Chintamani, Sagar, Chikmaikanhalli and Tiptur Taluks; and from Shimoga Town; and Kolar Gold Field Area.

A fatal case from Influenza was reported from Bangalore City.

The State remained free from Cholera and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 114 (37 in Hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 29·5 (19·9 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 27·13 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—1 under Typhoid, 4 under other fevers, 10 under Phthisis, 14 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 85 under all other causes.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 84 deaths (12 in Hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 30·7 (26·3 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 26·61 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Malaria 1, Broncho-Pneumonia 5, Pneumonia 5, Typhoid 3, Phthisis 1, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 22 and all other causes 47.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 67 (13 in Hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 29·1 (23·5 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 21·29 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Malaria 3, Typhoid 3, other Fevers 3, Phthisis 5, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 10 and all other causes 43.

There were 64 deaths (7 in hospitals) from all causes in Kolar Gold Field area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 39·8 (35·4 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against the annual ratio of 32·71 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 2 under Small-pox, 1 under Malaria, 4 under other Fevers, 1 under Phthisis, 7 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa, and 49 under all other causes.

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